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Ms. Wendy Barkley
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Barkley:

Per your conversations with Virginia Jarrett, enclosed is a letter from the national Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee indicating that they never received the contribution in question in your letter of June 21, 1996 that was reported by Pipefitters Association Local Union 533. Also enclosed, is a letter from the Kansas Senate Democratic Leader's office stating that the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee in Kansas, "is organized in Kansas and operates only in Kansas supporting state level candidates," and that they, in fact, received the contribution in question.

In researching the above information it was discovered that, the United Association Political Education Committee, in making a \$15,000 contribution to the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee had exceeded the maximum by \$1,000. This is the amount of a contribution made by our SSF affiliate, UA Local 85 PAC, FEC # C00281303, which was made on January 12, 1996. (Partial copy of Local 85's report enclosed.)

We requested a refund from DCCC on June 25, 1996 and received a check for \$1,000 on July 15, 1996. This check has now been deposited and will be reported on our August 20, 1996 report.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact either me or Ms. Jarrett at the number below.

Sincerely yours,

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